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SUBJECT: FONSEC RABASA STATEMENTS ON OAS, LOS, AND CHILEAN
ASYLEES.

1. FOLLOWING A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA FEB 3, FONSEC
EMILIO RABASA TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE HE IS CONFIDENT THAT
THE NEXT OASGA WILL DECIDE TO SUBSTITUTE A SIMPLE MAJORITY
VOTE FOR THE "ABSURD, ILLEGAL, AND UNWORKABLE" RULE REQUIRING
A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY (TO LIFT SANCTIONS ON CUBA). THIS WILL
PAVE THE WAY, THE ADDED, FOR REVOKING OAS RESOLUTION IX AND ENDING
THE ISOLATION OF CUBA. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE GOM IS GOING
EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO CONVINCE OAS MEMBERS TO SUPPORT THIS
CHANGE.

2. ON THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT'S OFFER TO RELEASE 200 PRISONERS
IF MEXICO WILL GRANT THE ASYLUM, RABASA SAID THE GOM IS STUDYING
THIS OFFER AND THERE IS NOTHING MORE TO BE SAID ABOUT IT FOR
THE MOMENT.

3. RABASA ALSO SAID THAT ALTHOUGH MEXICAN CAN PROCLAIM A
PATRIMONIAL SEA OF 200 MILES UNILATERALLY, THE GOM WILL WAIT
FOR THE RESULTS OF THE NEXT SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE IN
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